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SUBJECT: FALKLAND ISLANDS IN UNGA

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ARGENTINE PERM REP ORTIZ DE ROZAS MADE FOLLOWING REMARKS
REFERRING TO FALKLAND ISLANDS (MALVINAS) IN HIS SPEECH
TO UNGA PLENARY NOV. 21 DURING DEBATE ON ITEM 23 (REPORT
OF THE COMMITTEE OF 24):

IN THE SAME CONTEXT I SHOULD NOW LIKE TO REFER TO AN OLD
COLONIAL SITUATION OF A SPECIAL NATURE AFFECTING MY OWN
COUNTRY, THE CASE OF THE MALVINAS ISLANDS. HERE, I CANNOT
FAIL TO EXPRESS THE GRATITUDE OF THE PEOPLE AND GOVERNMENT
OF ARGENTINA TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF 24 FOR THE DECISION
ADOPTED ON 21 AUGUST IN CONNEXION WITH THIS MATTER (A/9023/
ADD.6). LIKEWISE, MAY I BE PERMITTED TO EXPRESS OUR MOST SIN-
CERE AND WARMEST APPRECIATION TO THE DELEGATION OF VENEZUELA
THAT PUT FORWARD THAT INITIATIVE WITH THE UNANIMOUS SUPPORT
OF THE COMMITTEE. THE VIEWS OF ARGENTINA CONCERNING THE STALE-
MATE IN THE NEGOTIATIONS ON THE SUBSTANCE OF THE MATTER WERE
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COMMUNICATED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL IN LETTERS ADDRESSED

TO HIM ON 17 AUGUST AND 5 NOVEMBER 1973. FOR ITS PART, THE UNITED KINGDOM PUT FORWARD ITS OWN POSITION IN LETTERS OF 21 AUGUST AND 19 OCTOBER OF THAT SAME YEAR. I DO NOT WISH AT THIS STAGE TO DWELL ON VIEWS THAT ARE GIVEN IN DETAIL IN THE DRAFT RESOLUTION TO WHICH I HAVE REFERRED, BUT I DO FEEL IT NECESSARY TO STRESS THE NEED FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM TO ABIDE BY THE TERMS OF RESOLUTION 2065 (XX) IN ORDER THAT SUBSTANTIVE NEGOTIATIONS MAY BE RESUME IN THE HOPE THAT THEY WILL LEAD TO FRUITFUL RESULTS. THE INITIATIVE OF THE COMMITTEE OF 24 SEEKS THAT END AND FOR THIS REASON THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC TRUSTS THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WILL LEND ALL THE SPECIAL ATTENTION THAT THIS COLONIAL QUESTION DESERVES.

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